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<b>APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN</b>	§	
<b>ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR</b>	§	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE</b>	§	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE</b>
<b>AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZATION</b>	§	<b>OF</b>
<b>AND RELATED RELIEF FOR THE</b>	§	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
<b>ACQUISITION OF WIND</b>	§	
<b>GENERATION FACILITIES</b>	§	

**STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Certain documents provided in response to Texas Industrial Energy Consumers' (TIEC) Fifth Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question No. 5-2 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110 of the Public Information Act<sup>1</sup> and are subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive protected materials.

The materials provided in response to TIEC's RFI No. 5-2 contain non-public commercially-sensitive information and compilations of data related to price forecasts, that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Highly Sensitive materials designation given to them.

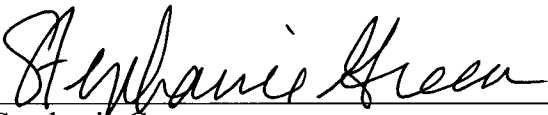
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<sup>1</sup> Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353 (West 2012 & Supp. 2018).

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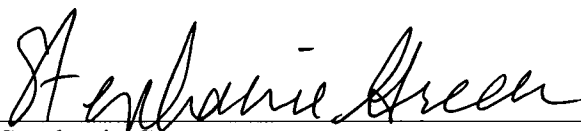
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